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# Historical Sketch

Hoagland - Clark

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Coshocton County, Ohio, and Iroquois County, Illinois

presented at the

Hoagland-Clark Reunion held at Iroquois, Ill., August 18, 1929

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H 653 PREFACE

Nothing authentic is known of our people prior to the American Revolution. It is impossible to trace our ancestors back 150 years and make no mistakes. I have confined myself to facts as far as I know. I have found something about all of the original families. There were no less than 25 in the first generation. I have mentioned 75 or about one-half of the second generation and 150 or about one-third of the third generation. I had hoped to give the first three generations in full. I have made no attempt to give the fourth or tiftn generations as it would require more than 5000 names if complete. My object in having this sketch printed is to pay a tribute to the memory of our frontier kinsmen, whose courage and great sacrifice laid the foundation for our happiness and prosperity. Very little knowledge is now available, in a few more years their lives would be forever hid in mystery. Copies of this sketch will be deposited in the Newberry Library of Genealogy in Chicago for preservation.

I am most deeply indebted to my mother, the oldest living member of these families, for the information here contained. I wish to acknowledge the following persons for their contributions, Mrs. Enzabeth Clark Uhl, Berlin, Ohio; Mrs. Lina Clark Carr, Keene, Ohio; Mrs. Dolly Clark moagland, Mrs. Nellie McCoy Webster, and Mrs. Lina Wood Willard, all of Sheldon, Ill. and a History of Coshocton Co. by W. E. Hunt.

In the old records written by the original Samuel Clark and on old tombstones the name is spelled HOGLAND. Later it is spelled HOUGLAND. Now it is generally spelled HOAGLAND. The name CLARK has undergone no change in spelling.

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#### THE CARPENTERS

The history of the HOAGLAND-CLARK families begins with three men, John Carpenter, Isaac Hoagland and Samuel Clark. John Carpenter --- oldest of the three, was a Virginian. About the close of the Revolution he was captured by the Indians and carried into the Ohio country, then a wilderness inhabited by the most fierce of all the American Indians. He made himself so affable with the indians that he gained their confidence and was put in charge of their horses. After 18 months of captivity he managed to escape and made his way back to Virginia to his family. He was so impressed with the scenes of his captivity that as soon as a treaty was made with the Indians he and his family moved to what is now Coshocton Co., Ohio, about 1800. Several of his brothers and sisters went with him. A sister named Hannah married Charles Williams who became the most prominent and influential citizen of Coshocton County's early settlers.

nothing to eat but bark. As soon as supper was over we carried out what homemade furniture they had and set in the snow and we all danced until daylight. The folks served us corn cakes with fat fried pork for breakfast. No butter, sugar or coffee. After breakfast the groom put his bride on behind him and we all started for his house, twenty miles away. It was the same thing over as the day before. His folks were a little better to do and we had a little more to eat and the horses got a few corn stocks to eat. After supper we again set everything out of the cabin into the snow and danced until daylight. As we all lived near we went home before breakfast more dead than alive from exposure and exhaustion. People what will do that ain't got a grain of sense."

#### FAMILY LIFE

When the Hoaglands came to Illinois they brought their spinning wheels and for years made most of their cloth and cooked in the fireplace. All eats were produced on the farm except a little brown sugar, green coffee and salt. Men and boys wore cowhide boots and women calfskin shoes, heavy flanuel and handknit stockings in winter. There were no buggies, carpets, underclothes or overclothes. No newspapers and few books. Trundle beds were common and a cherished custom was for several families to meet at a realtive's cabin and stay all night on a Saturday night. There were no outbuildings whatever except a crude stable for the horses. Stock had plenty of free range until 1870. Deer disappeared in the late 60's but game birds and fish were very plentiful until about 1880. Fur was so cheap that only the very poor wore it. In the 70's the insect pests began to attack the fruits and crops. Little change in the standard of living took place until about 1870. It has been rising rapidly ever since.

#### FAMILY TREE OF

SAMUEL CLARK, born in Ireland, 1773, died Coshocton Co., in 1852,

and his wife,

RACHEL CLARK CLARK, born, 1783, died, 1854.

Jane Clark, born Nov. 2, 1794, died Dec. 2, 1822, married Joe Burrel (some think her name Elizabeth or Betty).

I have no data about her family.

Archibold Clark, born Mar. 2, 1796, married Sarrah Hoagland, born 1800.
Mary (Polly) Clark, born Aug. 1, 1822.
Samuel Clark, born Jan. 1, 1825.
Rachel Clark, born Feb. 25, 1827; 1st husband, Hardesty.
Isaac Hardesty.
Thomas Hardesty.
2nd husband, Wood.
Lina Wood Willard.
Sarrah Ann Clark, born Oct. 10, 1829;

no data.



Isaac H. Clark, born Dec. 7, 1831, died June 22, 1902; married Anna Eliza Thompkins, born Feb. 15, 1836, died Alice Clark, born 1855, died 1855.

Algenia Clark, born 1857. Alonzo Clark, born 1858.

Sarah Clark, born 1860, died 1874.

Albert Clark, born 1868.

Maro Clark, born 1865, died 1870. Burvil Clark, born 1872.

Herbert Clark, born 1875, died 1877. Lina Clark Carr, born 1879.

Nancy Clark, born Aug. 31, 1834, died May 1, 1901.

Benton Clark, born Sept. 29, 1837, died Nov. 6, 1890, married Elizabeth Thompkins.

Henry T. Clark, 1858-1918. James T. Clark, 1862-1921. Archibold Clark, 1860.

Adam B. Clark, 1865. Betty Clark, twin sister to Benton, died 1925.

James Clark, born Dec. 17, 1800. died Apr. 7, 1878; first wife, Elizabeth Hoagland, see Hoagland tree.
Rachel Clark, born Apr. 29, 1825, married a Frederick.

Massy Clark, born Sept. 3, 1827.
Isaac Clark, born 1829, died Apr. 7, 1878; first wife, Evaline Lindsay, married 1847; Jan. 1, 1857.
Elizabeth Clark Uhl, born Feb. 16,

1858.

James Clark, born Jan. 10, 1860. Charles H. Clark, born Sept. 21, 1862. Lovena, born Aug. 21, 1864. Eugene, born June, 1867. George Clark, born Dec. 19, 1870. Marry B., born June 17, 1873. Baldwin Clark, born Apr. 4, 1875. Harvey Clark, born Nov., 1877.

Minnie, Samuel Clark, born Feb. 27, 1832, married Polly Hoagland (to Missouri). George Clark.

Ide Clark.

Jany. Mary.

William C'ark, born Apr. 25, 1834; no

2nd wife, Nancy Hoagland, sister to Elizabeth.

Mary, an infant. George Clark, born Nov. 15, 1837.

Archibold, 1853; married Sylvia Fry, in 1866 moved to Illinois.

Nannie Clark Gilmore. Dolly Clark Hoagland.

James N. Clark. Gene Clark.

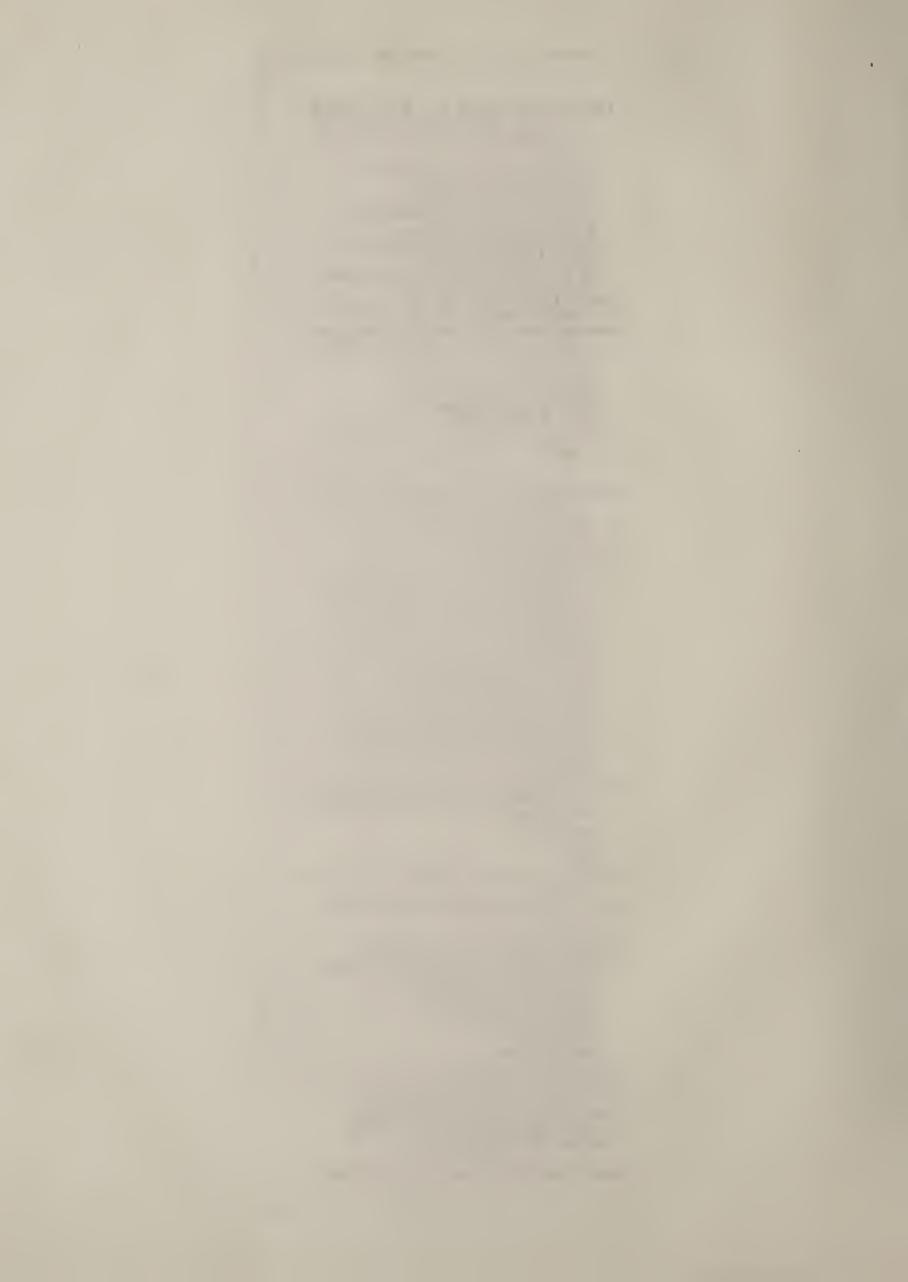
George Clark.

Silas Clark, born 1840. Sarrah Clark, born Nov. 17, 1844.

Jany Clark, born Oct. 25, 1847. James Clark, born Sept. 18, 1850. 3rd wife, Margaret Heaveland.

Thomas Clark, born 1866.

Nancy Clark Miller, bor nApr. 23, 1802,



three or four yoke of oxen to a high wheel government wagon, taking grain and meat to Chicago and bringing back store goods. He did his own buying and knew all the wholesale houses on Water street. He often told of how they had to double ox teams to pull through the mud on State street in what is now the loop. In 1851 his two oldest boys, John and Sam, went to California to dig gold. John rode horseback and Sam drove an ox team. They were six months on the road. A few years ago I drove an auto over about the same route in 8 days. It seems impossible that men and ox teams could have gone over those many hundreds of miles of mountains and deserts among hostile Indians with little water and no renewal of supplies. His son Isaac followed them a few years later by way of the Isthmus of Pan-

ama. John never returned.
When Charles died a few months before he was 98 years old, he left 93 living direct descendants, 800 acres of land and \$37,000

on deposit in the bank.

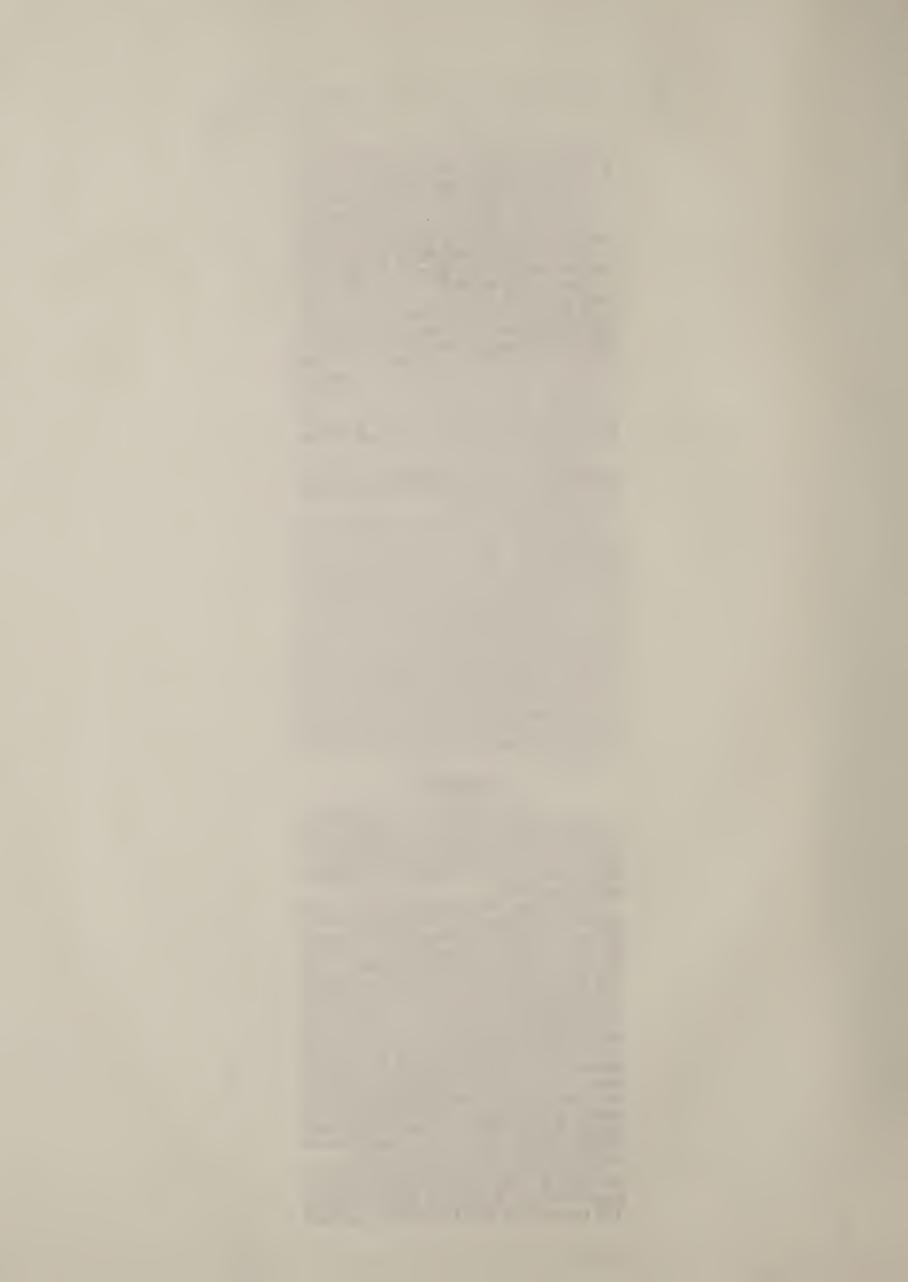
James Hoagland started his Sheldon career with a wife and four children, a team of horses and wagon and \$20 in money. He had much in common with his brother Charles. For many years he dealt largely in cattle, investing his surplus in land. He loved to direct and help his ten children and was so successful that the County Clerk made the statement that James Hoagland and his family paid more taxes than any other family in Iroquois Co. All of his children were farmers and spent their lives near the old homestead. Not one of them survives, the last two having passed on since our last reunion. James is at rest in Sheldon cemetery and Charles at Liberty.

#### A WEDDING

I have often heard my grandfather Charles Hoagland tell about the first wedding he ever attended. It is a vivid picture of the social and financial condition of Ohio at that time. I will use his language

as close as I can.
"The groom was a cousin of mine. We all met at his house about day break. When all was ready we all mounted our horses, the girls behind us boys. We were all dressed in homespun and buckskin. We had no underclothes, overshoes, overcoats or even mittens. We set out through the woods and over the hills as hard as our horses could run until we came to the first cabin when we all went in to get warm. As soon as we were warm enough we ran our horses to the next cabin where we warmed again. It was a bitter cold day and snow on the ground. We kept up this riding and warming up all day and when we arrived at the bride's house it was about dark. There was not one in our crowd that did not have frozen fingers, ears or feet.

"As soon as we arrived the preacher tied the knot and the bride's folks gave us a supper of corn bread and boiled venison. The horses were tied to the trees and had



died Feb. 3, 1844; have no data of family.

Thomas Clark, born Feb. 22, 1805, died July 24, 1839; married Nancy Kimberly.

Samuel K. Clark, born 1833, came to Illinois in 1867; first wife, Susie Burrel, married 1851, died soon. No children.

2nd wife, Mary Darling, married in 1856. Celia Clark Bealer. Susie Clark McCoy.

Fran Clark. Infant.

3rd wife, Louise Beard, married in 1872 (all wives from Ohio).

Mabel Clark Dusenbury.

Ira Clark. Roy Clark. Sam Clark. Tom Clark.

Ola Clark Chapman. Zachariah Clark; no data. Cornelius Clark, infant.

Samuel Clark, born Mar. 31, 1807, died Feb. 11, 1859; no data as to family.

Susan Clark Hoagland, born July 22, 1809, died Apr. 27, 1847. See Hoagland tree.

William Clark, born Sept. 5, 1811, died Apr. 13, 1876; no data as to family.

John Clark, born Aug. 15, 1813, died June 25, 1888.

Alsbury Clark, came to Ill. in 1868, married Levina Hoagland.

Bertha Clark Eastburn, 1872.

John Clark, 1874. Bernard Clark, 1876. Hannah Clark Hamilton, 1878.

James Clark, 1880.

Ann Clark. John Clark Henry Clark. Amy Clark.

Gabriel Clark, born Aug. 15, 1815, died Apr. 13, 1884. 1st wife, Catherine

Rogers.

Sarrah Jane Clark. Rachel Clark Davis, 1841-1924.

Maria Clark. Susan Clark Coe.

Sam Clark, married a Rusk. 2nd wife, Rebecca Smith.

Hannah Clark, 1855.

Joseph Clark, 1857.

James Clark, 1860, deceased.

Dorah Ann Clark, 1862.

McClelland Clark, 1863, deceased.

McClelland Clark, 1863, deceased. Harriet Elizabeth Clark, 1865.

Laura Verona Clark, 1868.

Francis Clark, 1869. Enoch Clark, 1872.

Charles Wesley Clark, 1878.

Cynthia Clark Hoagland, born Nov. 14, 1817, died 1889, wife of Chas. Hoagland. (See Hoagland tree.)



Mary (Polly) Clark Hoagland, born Aug. 23, 1819, wife of Isaac Hoagland in Mo. (See Hoagland tree.)

#### FAMILY TREE OF

ISAAC HOAGLAND, born in Virginia, Sept. 23, 1777, died in Ohio, Nov. 24, 1850,

and his wife,

POLLY CARPENTER HOAGLAND, born in Virginia, 1778, died Sept. 28, 1852. I have no personal description of Isaac. Polly is known to have been a very small active, shrewd woman whom her friends declared "could see through a stone wall."

John Hoagland, married Susie Thomas and moved to III. in 1835.

John Hoagland, married a sister of George West.

Isaac Hoagland, never married.

Sarrah Hoagland, born 1800, married Archibold Clark. See Clark tree.

Elizabeth Hoagland, married James Clark. See Clark tree.

George Hoagland, moved to Ill. about 1840. Isaac Hoagland, died in the Civil War. Polly Hoagland, married Sam Clark and moved to Mo.

George Clark. Ide Clark.

Jany. Mary.

Cassie Hoagland, married Abe Carpenter.

John Carpenter. Clarence Carpenter.

Dolly Carpenter Applegat Barr.

Art Carpenter.

Betsey (Elizabeth), married Joe Don-nely and moved to Mo.

Charles Hoagland, born 1806, died 1903, came to Ill. in 1845. 1st wife, Susan Clark, born 1811, died in 1847.

John Hoagland, born 1830, never mar-ried, died in California.

Samuel Hoagland, born 1832, died 1918. Sammy Hoagland.

Isaac Hoagland, born 1835, died 1914, married twice.

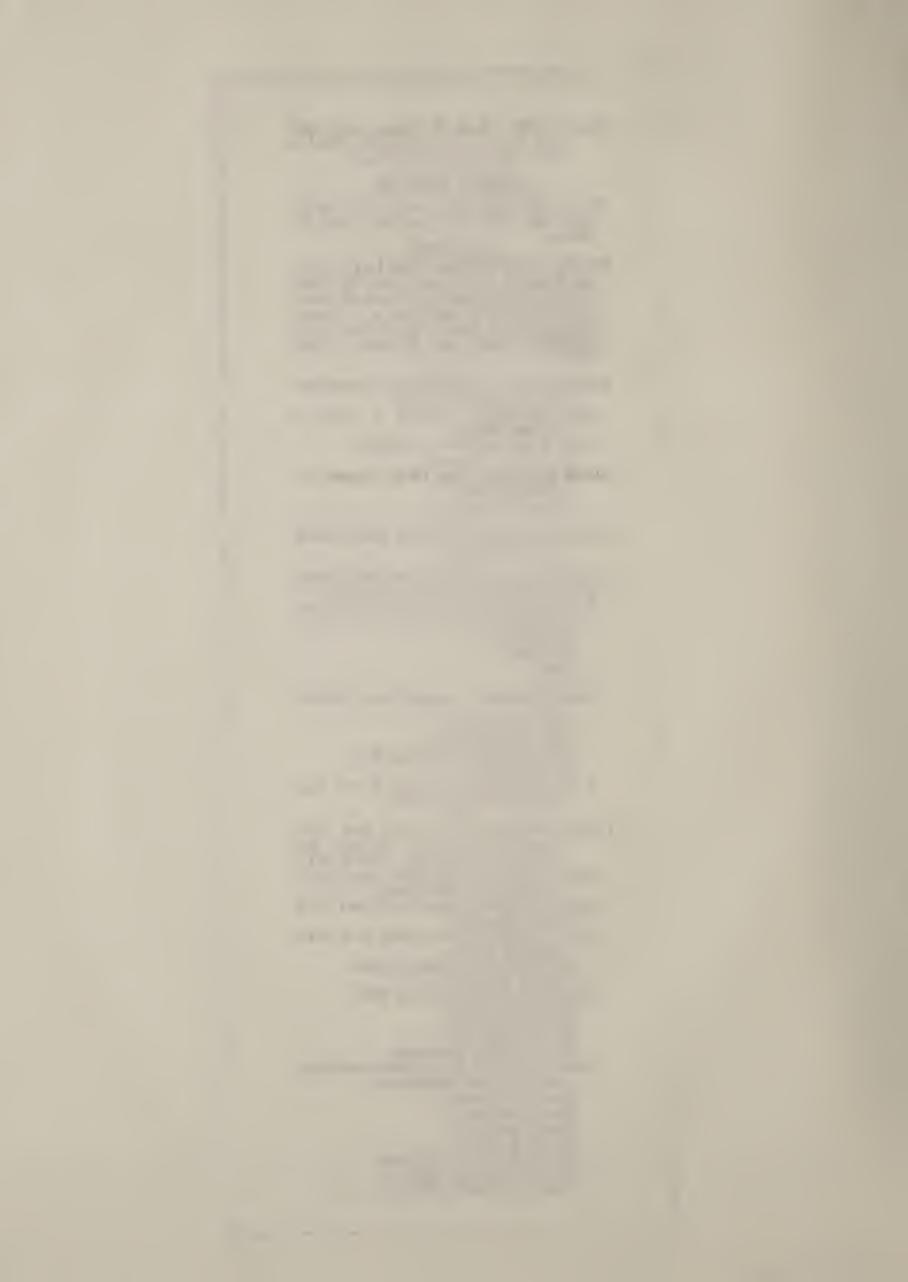
Roseta married Jake Alhands.

Charley Hoagland. 2nd set of children—Aunt Katie.

Charles Hoagland. George Hoagland. James Hoagland.

Ab (Absolam) Hoagland. Massa Hoagland, born 1838, died 1920, married Lloyd Eastburn.

Charles Eastburn. Joseph Eastburn. James Eastburn. Parker Eastburn. Minnie Eastburn, deceased. Ella Eastburn McKimpson. Maggie Eastburn, deceased.



Johnson Hoagland came to Illinois a little later and entered land south of the broquois river near the Indiana line. He died in 1851 and was buried at Liberty. His widow and three children returned to

her people in Ohio.

William Hoagland came to Illinois and kept a store in what was then the town of Texas on the Iroquois river. He and his wife and two children died there and are buried in the old Texas cemetery. One daughter survived and married a Kirby. After Kirby's death she married a Cobb and left this vicinity about 1875.

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Silas Hoagland, the youngest of the boys and the last to come to Illinois, remained but a short time. His wife died in 1851 and he returned to Ohio where he married again. Soon after he went to California to dig gold, and like so many,

never returned.

Isaac Hoagland, the other son of the original Isaac, married Polly Clark and emigrated to Bates Co., Mo., where he became a prominent cattle man. His son John Hoagland, after Isaac's death in 1870, conducted the cattle business on an even greater scale than his father and was one of Butler, Mo.'s greatest men. His daughter, Sis, married Noah Nyheart. She was hale and hearty in 1927, well up in her 80's.

#### THE HOAGLANDS IN SHELDON

All the Hoaglands now living around Sheldon, Ill., are descendants of either Charles or James Hoagland who came to Illinois the same year. These two brothers were very close to each other in business and socially. They were remarkable, shrewd, energetic men. Neither had any schooling whatever, except the hard school of life. They were wonderful horsemen and sat astride their horse with all the dignity and grace of a general. Charles Hoagland rode his horse daily until he was 86 years old and always mounted from the ground. He was the only person I ever knew who could ride a horse on a dead run through the thickest of brush timber. James with his long flowing white beard was the most dignified and picturesque. Charles spent his last days at my home so I will try to picture this remarkable man.

He told me he never wore anything but homespun shirts and buckskin pants until he was 16 years old. That he had no playmates but Indians until he was 6 years old. During the war of 1812 the Indians became so hostile, while his father was away with the militia, that his mother hid her seven children in a cave among the rocks until his father returned. He was bitter against the use of tobacco and would not tolerate card playing. Altho he made very little religious claims he was never absent from a funeral. He was very fond of music, dancing, and horse racing, yet I never knew him to shoot a gun. He was much like the Old Kentucky Colonel when it came to whiskey. When he first came to Illinois he did a great deal of hauling between Bunkum (now Iroquois) and Chicago, driving



Bert Shrimplin.
Charles Hoagland, born 1858, died 1903,
married Drusella Shrimplin.
Pearl Hoagland, deceased.

Nancy Hoagland, born 1810, married James Clark. See Clark tree for family.

Mary Hoagland, married Archibold Clark, I am not sure if she is the same as Sarrah or a sister. See Clark tree. Mary H. was born in 1810.

Isaac Hoagland, married Polly (Mary)
Clark and moved to Missouri.
John Hoagland.
George, infant.
Sis Hoagland, married Noah Nyheart.

Johnson Hoagland, born 1819, died 1851, married Nancy Miller and came to Ill. After Johnson died Nancy and her three chilrren removed to Ohio.

William Hoagland, married and came to Ill. He kept a store in Old Texas where he, his wife and two children died. Their third child Polly (Mary) Hoagland Kirby Cobb lived in Iroquqois in 1875.

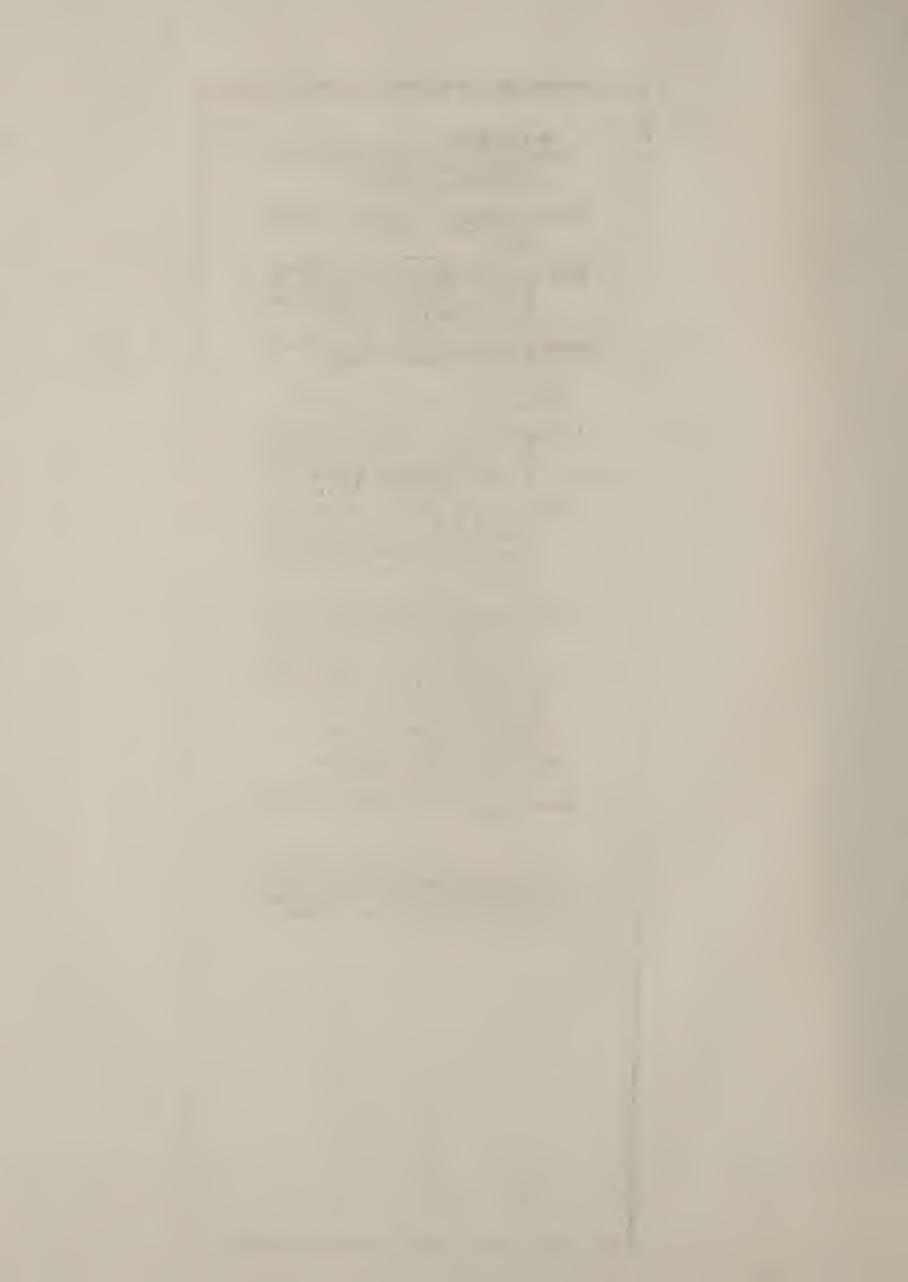
Silas Hoagland, married Hester Burrel and moved to Ill. Hester soon died and Silas went back to Ohio where he married again.

married again.
Abraham Silas Hoagland, born 18441915. Married Maria Nyheart.

Charles Silas Hoagland.
Maria, deceased.
Mattie, of Millersburg, Ohio.
Adam, deceased.
Mary Jane Hoagland Sprinkler.
Samuel Sprinkler, deceased.

Marquis Hoagland, Oct. 5, 1824, died Sept. 5, 1825.

NOTE—In this family tree the children's names are flush with left edge of column. The grandchildren are set in one space. The grandchildren are set in two spaces.



The Carpenters were of that picturesque type of frontiersmen who lived principally by hunting and trapping. They were fine horsemen and among them were some fine old-time fiddlers. In the thirties many of them moved to Iroquois Co., Ill., and in the sixties to Bates Co., Missouri.

#### THE CLARKS

Samuel Clark was born in Ireland in 1773. He emigrated to Virginia in 1791 and soon after married Rachel Clark (no relation). His first five children were born in Virginia. During this time, like all Virginians, he had slaves. About the year About the year 1800 he moved to the Ohio country. History says he lived on the Killbuck in 1801. Samuel Clark was a finely educated man for his day and country. Some of his writings is preserved and resembles steel engraving. He was a Justice of the Peace nearly all his life and a County Commis-sioner for many years. Clark Township is named after him. Altho I have no other knowledge about it, a history says that in 1820 Samuel's father and two brothers came to Ohio. Samuel Clark, his wife and several of his daughters and sons were members of the first M. E. Church to be established in the county which was about 1820. Four of Samuel's daughters married Hoagland boys and emigrated west. All of his sons remained in Coshocton Co. and did much to make Coshocton Co. what it is.

The Clarks around Sheldon, Ill., are all descendants of four of Samuel's grandsons. Samuel K. Clark, son of Thomas Clark, came to Sheldon in 1867. He was left an orphan when 9 years old. After many years of hardships and sorrows he settled on a farm north of Sheldon. He was a tall, handsome, affable man and became one of Sheldon's influential men. He died at a ripe old age, leaving a fine large

family and estate.

Alsbury Clark, son of John Clark, came to Sheldon in 1868. He married Levina Hoagland in 1870, uniting his fortune with that of the James Hoagland family, which I will speak of later.

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Archibold Clark came to Sheldon in 1869. True to the Clark integrity and thrift he reared a tine family and accum-

ulated much wealth.

Isaac Clark, son of James Clark and half brother to Archibold, was the last Clark to come to Illinois. For a time he lived in Trego Co. and later moved to Sheldon. Nineteen years later he moved back to Ohio, taking most of his family with him. Mrs. Mary Clark Goosey is his daughter.

Samuel Clark, elder brother of the above Isaac, came to Illinois and married Polly Hoagland, daughter of George Hoagland, and moved on to Bates Co., Missouri.

## A STORY

In the fall of 1869 my parents with my Unkle Mike and Aunt Sarrah Strickler moved in covered wagons to Bates Co., Missouri. We were four weeks on the way

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and that was a record. Two years ago I drove it in two days. The country was sparsely settled and buffalo roamed the prairies a few miles west. One day my mother took me with her to visit her cousin, Polly Hoagland Clark. While the women were sitting outside the cabin sewing and knitting, Polly told her daughter Jany to go light her pipe. I was so much interested in the process of filling the stone pipe with long green tobacco and lighting it with a coal from the ashes in the fireplace that Jany suggested that we have a smoke. (There were no smokers in my family.) A few minutes of instruction by this young adept was plenty for me. One of the most vivid recollections of childhood is seeing that cabin go round and round me as I lay on the ground outside too sick to hold up my head. Fifty-seven years later I visited that same spot. Jany and the cabin were gone but not my recollection. Another recollection, John Carpenter, son of the original John Carpenter, took me hunting to hold his horse while he shot prairie chickens which abounded by millions. He was well in his 80's and I a lad of 8 years.

### THE HOAGLANDS

For nearly 150 years the Hoaglands, Clarks and Carpenters have intermarried and used the same given names so that it is very difficult to keep them properly associated in one's mind.

Isaac Hoagland, father of all the Hoaglands, was born in Virginia, 1777. He married Polly Carpenter, daughter of John Carpenter, about 1795. Charles their fifth child was born in 1806. Sarrah, the oldest

daughter, was born, 1800.

Charles was probably the first child born in Ohio. History says that Isaac Hoagland was living on the Walhonding in 1805 and was the first settler there. To this union were born no less than 13 children. All five daughters married Clark boys and spent their lives in Coshocton Co. All seven of the sons married in Ohio and emigrated west, six of them to Sheldon, Ill.

John Hoagland came to Illinois in 1835. He built his nome on entered land about a half mile south of the present Mt. Tabor school house. About ten years later he died leaving two sons. He was buried on what is now the Free Carr farm.

George Hoagland came to Illinois a few years later and built his home about 10 rods north east of the present Mt. Tabor school house. His only son Isaac died in the Civil War. His three daughters married and moved to Missouri. Cassie Hoagland Carpenter returned to Illinois and died recently in Iroquois.

Charles Hoagland came to Illinois in 1845. He bought and entered land adjoining his brother George on the north east. Charles had spent some time with his brother John in Illinois in 1835.

James Hoagland followed his brother Charles the same year and entered land

north of Sheldon.

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Cuthia Eastburn Kelley. Sarrah Hoagland, born 1841, died 1875,

married Mike Strickler. Samuel Strickler, deceased.

George Strickler.

Cynthia Hoagland, born 1844, married Absalom Warrick.

John Warrick, 1862. Ada Warrick Cobb Watkins, 1865.

Mattie, infant. Maggie Warrick Fanyo, 1872. James Hoagland, born 1847, died 1890, married Theodocia Warrick.

Ella Hoagland Warrick. Anna Brubaker Amos. Minnie Hoagland James. Emma Hoagland Green.

Isaac Hoagland. George Hoagland. Frank Hoagland. Willie Hoagland.

2nd wife, Cynthia Clark Hoagland, born 1816, died 1889, sister to 1st wife. Rachel Hoagland, born 1848, died 1867,

married James Fleming.

Mary Fleming McEwan. Charley Fleming

Susie Fleming McEwan, deceased. Susan Hoagland, born 1850, married

Henry Eastburn. Samuel Eastburn. William Eastburn.

James Hoagland, born 1808, married Hannah Fox and moved to Ill. in 1845.

Eli Hoagland, born 1837, married Helen

Barnes. Ira Hoagland. Edward Hoagland. Silas Hoagland. James Hoagland. Charley Hoagland. Earl Hoagland.

Earnest Hoagland. Mary (Polly) Hoagland, born 1839, mar-ried Lyman Manther. Was killed by

lightning, leaving four children. Isaac Hoagland, born 1842, died in Civil

Lavina Hoagland, born 1844, married Alsbury Clark. See Clark tree.

Sarrah Hoagland, born 1846, died 1928, married Oscar Appelgat.

Ora Appelgat. James Appelgat.

Hannah Appelgat Williamson.

Etta Appelgat Rudicel.

Ira Hoagland, born 1848, married Ann Shrimplin.

Matilda Hoagland Clark.

May Hoagland. Abe Hoagland. Paul Hoagland. Roy Hoagland.

Anna Hoagland. James Hoagland, born 1850, died 1929, married Mattie Crowl.

John Hoagland.

Hannah, died in infancy.

Nancy Hoagland, born 1855, died 1889,

married Geo. Shrimplin. Minnie Shrimplin. Susie Shrimplin.



